

**St Colmcille's Pastoral Area – Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes**

## THOMASTOWN PARISH

### Thomastown Parish Mass Times

Vigil: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 10.00am  
St Columba's: 11.00am  
Wednesday: 9.30am  
Friday: 9.30am  
webcam: thomastownparish.ie

### Inistioge Parish Mass Times

Vigil: The Rower: 7.30pm  
Sunday: Clodiagh: 9.30am  
Inistioge: 11.00am  
Tuesday: The Rower: 9.30am  
Thursday: Inistioge: 9.30am  
webcam: inistiogeparish.ie

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

### For Our First Holy Communion Children

Lord Jesus, Bless the children coming forward to receive their First Holy Communion this year. May it be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament. Amen.

(Parish First Communions next Saturday at 11.00am)

### For Vocations

Lord Jesus, Source of all true service and love, root our hearts in You, that those You are calling to the priesthood may hear Your voice with courage. "Do not be afraid! Accept the invitation of the Church and of Christ the Lord!" May these words echo in the hearts of those You are choosing, guide them to generous and faithful service. "May the Virgin Mary, whose entire life was a response to the Lord's call, always accompany us in following Jesus." Through her gentle care, may many respond with a joyful yes. Bless the Diocese of Ossory with holy and devoted priests, whose lives reflect Your compassion, Your truth, and Your saving love. Amen.  
(courtesy of the Vocations Office, Diocese of Ossory)

### BEREAVEMENTS

**Recently deceased:** Michael O'Sullivan, Smithstown; Fay O'Neill, Chapel Lane; Frances Griffiths (nee Delaney), formerly Pipe St.

**Month's Mind:** Liam Challoner, Marshes St.

**Anniversaries:** Marie Woods, Cloughabrody; Delia Roche, Grennan; Deceased Members of the Fennelly Family, Jerpoint Church; Pat Roche, Logan St; Bidy Kavanagh, Jerpoint Hill: (6.00pm). Danny McPherson, Maudlin St; Richard Power, Kilfane: (10.00am).

**Anniversaries Next w/e:** Joe Murray, Castle Ave; Richard & Andrew Forristal, Ballyconway; Jack Lanigan, Badgerock: (10.00am).

A public **Rosary for Peace** in the World and to honour Our Lady of Fatima will take place in The Square, Inistioge, on Wednesday 13th May, at 3.00pm. If it rains, we will move to the church. All welcome and please bring a friend.

**Vocations Society of St. Joseph** will hold Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the mercy Chapel on Monday from 6.30pm for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life: all welcome.

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**Parish Office:** 056 779 3191 **Open:** Tues, Thur, Fri: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

**Parish Priest:** Fr Frank Purcell – 086 601 0001

### SAFEGUARDING:

**If you have a safeguarding concern contact:**

Deputy DLPs: Rose Brophy, 087 331 4331 & Cathal Cullen, 056 775 2448

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Fintan Fanning.

**Full Safeguarding policies & details:** [ossory.ie](http://ossory.ie)

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